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This application is abandoned in view of:		
I. ⊠ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Offic	e letter mailed on 20 October 2006	
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(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37	d Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);	
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